

B1 after the distillation into contact with a halogenating agent to convert at least a part of the titanium alkoxide to a titanium halide, and distilling the solution containing the titanium halide to recover the titanium halide from the solution. The method can recover an increased amount of a titanium compound from a waste solution containing a titanium alkoxide.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 5, 13 and 14, as follows:

B2 42. (Amended) A method for recovering a titanium compound, comprising distilling a waste solution containing a titanium alkoxide and a titanium halide to recover a part of the titanium halide from the waste solution, bringing a residue in a distiller after the distilling into contact with a halogenating agent to convert the titanium alkoxide to a titanium halide, and then distilling the solution containing the titanium halide to recover the titanium halide from the solution.

B3 9p. (Amended) A process for preparing a titanium halide, comprising distilling a waste solution containing a titanium alkoxide and a titanium halide to recover a part of the titanium halide from the waste solution, and bringing a residue in a distiller after the distilling into contact with a halogenating agent to convert the titanium alkoxide to a titanium halide.

³ ~~13~~. (Amended) A process for preparing a catalyst for polymer production,
comprising:

recovering titanium halide according to the method of claim 1; and

preparing a catalyst for polymer production with the titanium halide.

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⁶ ~~14~~. (Amended) A process for preparing a catalyst for polymer production,
comprising:

recovering titanium halide according to the method of claim 2; and

preparing a catalyst for polymer production with the titanium halide.
